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CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up Central Government Industrial Tribunals in various cities of Statesin view of large number of pending cases in various Labour Courts;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the approval obtained and reasons for the delay;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the time by which the said Tribunals are likely to be set up;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to dispose of pending cases in various Labour Courts; and

(f) the steps taken for making the terms and conditions of appointment of presiding officers of these tribunals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (d) : Keeping in view the norms prescribed for the disposal of industrial disputes and their pendency, a proposal to open more CGIT-cum-LabourCourts has been incorporated in the Ninth Five Year Plan, the criteria being the concentration of industries and number of industrial disputes-in a region. As a part of this, and to begin with, five new CGIT-cum_Labour Courts, one each at Lucknow, Nagpur, Chennai, Bhubaneshwarand Hyderabad have been opened. Proposals to set up more new CGIT-cum-Labour Courts, in addition to the 17 existing ones has already been mooted. It is difficult to give any specific time limit for making them operational as approvals of a number of agencies are required for setting them up and therefore the question of delay does not arise.

(e) : Following steps are taken to ensure speedy disposal of pending cases:-

(i) Expeditious steps are being taken to fill up the vacant posts of presiding Officers in Central Govt. Industrial Tribunal-cum- Labour Courts after observing all necessary formalities.
(ii) The need to reduce pendency of Industrial Dispute cases in the Central Govt.Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courtsi s also impressed upon the Presiding Officers by taking up the matter with them from time to time.
(iii) A meeting of all Presiding Officers was held on 6-4-99 in which the need to dispose of pending cases was emphasised.
(iv) Departmental manual of procedure for use of Presiding Officers inCGITs has been finalised. It is expected that this manual would be useful for the Presiding Officers to dispose of cases quickly.

(f) : A copy of terms and conditions of appointment of Presiding Officers in CGIT-cum-Labour Courts is annexed.